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Title:

INFLATABLE CATHETER FOR SELECTIVE ORGAN HEAT-

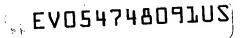
ING AND COOLING AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	25
Pages of Claims	2
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	2
(signed copy from parent application)	
Sheets of Drawing	6



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## **Priority claim information:**

This is a continuation application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/095,753, filed on March 11, 2002, entitled "INFLATABLE CATHETER FOR SELECTIVE ORGAN HEATING AND COOLING AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME" which is a divisional patent application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/757,124, filed on January 8, 2001, entitled "INFLATABLE CATHETER FOR SELECTIVE ORGAN HEATING AND COOLING AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME ", now U.S. Patent No. 6,540,771, which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/215,038 filed on December 16, 1998, entitled "INFLATABLE CATHETER FOR SELECTIVE ORGAN HEATING AND COOLING AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME", now U.S. Patent No. 6,261,312, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/103,342 filed on June 23, 1998, entitled "SELECTIVE ORGAN COOLING CATHETER AND METHOD OF USING SAME", now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,068, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/047,012 filed on March 24, 1998, entitled "SELECTIVE ORGAN HYPOTHERMIA METHOD AND APPARATUS" now U.S. Patent No. 5,957,963, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/012,287 filed on January 23, 1998, entitled "SELECTIVE ORGAN HYPOTHERMIA METHOD AND APPARATUS", now U.S. Patent No. 6,051,019, all of which are incorporated herein.

## **Small Entity Status**

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

## **Assignment**

This application has been assigned to Innercool Therapies, Inc. in a recorded assignment under reel/frame number 001743/0031 on April 23, 2001.

## Filing Fee

Basic filing fee	\$ 385.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$43.00	\$43.00
Multiple dependent claims	\$0.00
Total filing fee:	\$ 428.00

Enclosed please find a PTO Form-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$428.00 for the payment of the application fee. If additional fees are due in connection with this filing, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0914.

If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at (858) 677-6390 x119.

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Enclosures